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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA15 SERVER TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
16 (a Nevada Corporation),

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 CHATSWORTH PRODUCTS, INC.,
20 (a California Corporation),

21 Defendant.

CASE NO.: 3-11-cv-00125-ECR-VPC

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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1 Proceedings and Information Governed

2 1. This Order and any amendments or modifications hereto ("Protective Order")
3 shall govern any document, information or other thing furnished by any party, to any other party,
4 and includes non-parties who receive a subpoena in connection with this action. The information
5 protected includes, but is not limited to, answers to interrogatories, answers to requests for
6 admission, responses to requests for production of documents, deposition transcripts and video
7 recordings, deposition exhibits, and other writings or things produced, given or filed in this
8 action that are designated by a party as "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Attorney
9 Eyes Only Information" in accordance with the terms of this Order, as well as to any copies,
10 excerpts, abstracts, analyses, summaries, descriptions, or other forms of recorded information
11 containing, reflecting, or disclosing such information.

12 Designation and Maintenance of Information

13 2. For purposes of this Protective Order, (a) the "Confidential Information"
14 designation shall mean that the document is comprised of trade secrets or commercial
15 information which is not publicly known and is of technical or commercial advantage to its
16 possessor, in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(c)(7), or other information required by law or
17 agreement to be kept confidential and (b) the "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" designation
18 shall mean that the document is comprised of information that the producing party deems
19 especially sensitive, which may include, but is not limited to, confidential research and
20 development, financial, technical, marketing, any other sensitive trade secret information, or
21 information capable of being utilized for the preparation or prosecution of a patent application
22 dealing with such subject matter. Confidential Information and Confidential Attorney Eyes Only
23 Information does not include, and this Protective Order shall not apply to, information that is
24 already in the knowledge or possession of the party to whom disclosure is made or information
25 that has been legitimately disclosed to or available to the public or third persons in a manner
26 making such information no longer confidential.

1 3. Documents and things produced during the course of this litigation within the
2 scope of paragraph 2(a) above, may be designated by the producing party as containing
3 Confidential Information by placing on each page and each thing a legend substantially as
4 follows:

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

8 Documents and things produced during the course of this litigation within the scope of
9 paragraph 2(b) above may be designated by the producing party as containing Confidential
10 Attorney Eyes Only Information by placing on each page and each thing a legend substantially
11 as follows:

CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY EYES ONLY

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

15 4. A party may designate information disclosed at a deposition as Confidential
16 Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information. Any party shall have twenty-one
17 (21) calendar days after the date that the transcript of the deposition is received from the court
18 reporter to designate, in writing to the other parties and to the court reporter, whether the
19 transcript is to be designated as Confidential Information or Confidential Attorneys Eyes Only
20 Information. If no such designation is made within such twenty-one (21) calendar day period
21 (during which period, the transcript shall be treated as Confidential Attorneys Eyes Only
22 Information, unless the disclosing party consents to less confidential treatment of the
23 information), the entire deposition will be considered devoid of Confidential Information or
24 Confidential Attorneys Eyes Only Information. Each party and the court reporter shall attach a
25 copy of any final and timely written designation notice to the transcript and each copy thereof in
26 its possession, custody or control, and shall annotate the cover page of the transcript with notice

1 that the transcript contains material that is within the scope of this Protective Order. The
2 portions designated in such notice shall thereafter be treated in accordance with this Protective
3 Order. It is the responsibility of counsel for each party to maintain materials containing
4 Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information in a secure manner
5 and appropriately identified so as to allow access to such information only to such persons and
6 under such terms as is permitted under this Protective Order.

7 **Inadvertent Failure to Designate**

8 5. The inadvertent failure to designate or withhold any information as confidential or
9 privileged will not be deemed to waive a later claim as to its confidential or privileged nature, or
10 to stop the producing party from designating such information as confidential at a later date in
11 writing and with particularity. The information shall be treated by the receiving party as
12 confidential from the time the receiving party is notified in writing of the change in the
13 designation. The producing party will be responsible for supplying substitute copies documents
14 that it later designates in accordance with this paragraph.

15 **Challenge to Designations**

16 6. A receiving party may challenge a producing party's designation at any time.
17 Any receiving party disagreeing with a designation may request in writing that the producing
18 party change the designation. The producing party shall then have fourteen (14) calendar days
19 after receipt of a challenge notice to advise the receiving party whether or not it will change the
20 designation. If the parties are unable to reach agreement after the expiration of this fourteen
21 (14) calendar day period, and after the conference required under Local Rule 26-7, the receiving
22 party may at any time thereafter seek a Court Order to alter the confidential status of the
23 designated information. In such proceeding, the producing party shall have the burden to
24 establish that the designation is authorized by this Protective Order. Until any dispute under this
25 paragraph is ruled upon by the Court, the designation shall remain in full force and effect and the
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1 information shall continue to be accorded the confidential treatment required by this Protective
2 Order.

3 **Disclosure and Use of Confidential Information**

4 7. Information designated as Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes
5 Only Information may only be used for purposes of this action including preparation, trial,
6 appeal and settlement. Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only
7 Information may not be used under any circumstances for prosecuting any patent application, for
8 patent licensing or for any other purpose.

9 8. This Protective Order shall not bar or otherwise restrict outside counsel for a party
10 from rendering advice to his or her client with respect to this action and, in the course thereof,
11 referring to or relying upon his or her examination of Confidential Information or Confidential
12 Attorney Eyes Only Information. In rendering such advice and in otherwise communicating with
13 his or her client, the outside counsel shall not disclose any Confidential Information or
14 Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information if such disclosure would be contrary to this
15 Protective Order.

16 9. No party or non-party shall file or submit for filing as part of the court record any
17 documents under seal without obtaining leave of court pursuant to Local Rule 10-5(b).
18 Notwithstanding any agreement among the parties, the party seeking to file a paper under seal
19 bears the burden of overcoming the presumption in favor of public access to papers filed in
20 court.

21 10. Numbering and Labeling. All document and other materials (including copies)
22 produced in discovery in this litigation shall be given unique production numbers (commonly
23 referred to as "Bates" numbers) by the producing party. Each producing party shall use a unique
24 production number prefix to identify the producing party, as delineated here:

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	Prefix	Producing Party
1	STI	— Server Technology, Inc.
2	CPI	— Chatsworth Products, Inc.

4 All documents and other materials shall also include an identification of the designation, if any,
5 under this Protective Order.

6 11. Subject to paragraph 15 below, Confidential Information may be disclosed by the
7 receiving party only to the following individuals provided that such individuals are informed of
8 the terms of this Protective Order: (a) two (2) employees of the receiving party who are required
9 in good faith to provide assistance in the conduct of this litigation, including any settlement
10 discussions, and who are identified as such in writing to counsel for the designating party in
11 advance of the disclosure; (b) two (2) in-house counsel who are identified by the receiving party
12 in writing to counsel for the designating party in advance of the disclosure; (c) outside counsel
13 for the receiving party; (d) supporting personnel employed by (b) and (c), such as paralegals,
14 legal secretaries, data entry clerks, legal clerks and private photocopying services; (e) experts or
15 consultants; (f) any persons requested by counsel to furnish services such as document coding,
16 image scanning, mock trial, jury profiling, translation services, court reporting services,
17 demonstrative exhibit preparation, or the creation of any computer database from documents;
18 and (g) those individuals designated pursuant to paragraph 15 below.

19 12. Subject to paragraph 15 below, Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information may
20 be disclosed by the receiving party only to the following individuals provided that such
21 individuals are informed of the terms of this Protective Order: (a) outside counsel for the
22 receiving party; (b) supporting personnel employed by outside counsel, such as paralegals, legal
23 secretaries, data entry clerks, legal clerks, private photocopying services; (c) experts or
24 consultants; ; (d) any persons requested by counsel to furnish services such as document coding,
25 image scanning, translation services, court reporting services, demonstrative exhibit preparation,

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1 or the creation of any computer database from documents; and (e) those individuals designated
2 pursuant to paragraph 15 below.

3 13. Further, prior to disclosing Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney
4 Eyes Only Information to a receiving party's proposed expert, consultant or employees, the
5 receiving party shall provide to the producing party a signed Confidentiality Agreement in the
6 form attached as *Exhibit A*, the resume or curriculum vitae of the proposed expert or consultant,
7 the expert or consultant's business affiliation, and any current and past consulting relationships
8 in the industry. The producing party shall thereafter have fourteen (14) calendar days from
9 receipt of the Confidentiality Agreement to object to any proposed individual. Such objection
10 must be made for good cause and in writing, stating with particularity the reasons for objection.
11 Failure to object within fourteen (14) calendar days shall constitute approval. If the parties are
12 unable to resolve any objection, the receiving party may apply to the Court to resolve the matter.
13 There shall be no disclosure to any proposed individual during the fourteen (14) calendar day
14 objection period, unless that period is waived by the producing party, or if any objection is made,
15 until the parties have resolved the objection, or the Court has ruled upon any resultant motion.

16 14. Counsel shall be responsible for the adherence by third-party vendors to the terms
17 and conditions of this Protective Order. Counsel may fulfill this obligation by obtaining a signed
18 Confidentiality Agreement in the form attached as *Exhibit B*.

19 15. Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information may be
20 disclosed to a person, not otherwise allowed access to such information under this Protective
21 Order, if:

22 a. the information was previously received or authored by the person or was
23 authored or received by a director, officer, employee or agent of the company for which the
24 person is testifying as a Rule 30(b)(6) designee;

25 b. the designating party is the person or is a party for whom the person is a
26 director, officer, employee, consultant or agent; or

1 c. counsel for the party designating the material agrees that the material may
2 be disclosed to the person.

3 In the event of disclosure under this paragraph, only the court reporter, the person,
4 his or her counsel, the judge and persons to whom disclosure may be made, and who are bound
5 by the Protective Order, may be present during the disclosure or discussion of Confidential
6 Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information. Disclosure of material pursuant to
7 this paragraph shall not constitute a waiver of the status of the material so disclosed under this
8 Protective Order.

9 **Non-Party Information**

10 16. The existence of this Protective Order shall be disclosed to any person producing
11 documents, tangible things or testimony in this action who may reasonably be expected to desire
12 confidential treatment for such documents, tangible things or testimony. Any such person may
13 designate documents, tangible things or testimony confidential pursuant to this Protective Order,
14 and the parties and disclosing person shall be bound by the terms of this Protective Order.

15 **Filing Confidential Information With the Court**

16 17. Documents designated Confidential Information and Confidential Attorneys Eyes
17 Only Information, or court papers containing information that has been so designated, shall be
18 filed with the Court in accordance with the LR 10-5(b), or such other policies and procedures
19 adopted by the Court and in effect at the time of the filing.

20 **No Prejudice**

21 18. Producing or receiving Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes
22 Only Information, or otherwise complying with the terms of this Protective Order, shall not
23 (a) operate as an admission by any party that any particular Confidential Information or
24 Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information contains or reflects trade secrets or any other type
25 of confidential or proprietary information; (b) prejudice the rights of a party to object to the
26 production of information or material that the party does not consider to be within the scope of

1 discovery; (c) prejudice the rights of a party to seek a determination by the Court that particular
2 materials be produced; (d) prejudice the rights of a party to apply to the Court for further
3 protective orders; or (e) prevent the parties from agreeing in writing to alter or waive the
4 provisions or protections provided for herein with respect to any particular information or
5 material.

6 **Modification of the Protective Order**

7 19. Any party may apply to the Court for a modification of this Protective Order, and
8 nothing in this Protective Order shall be construed to prevent a party from seeking such further
9 provisions enhancing or limiting confidentiality, as may be appropriate.

10 **Conclusion of Litigation**

11 20. Within sixty (60) calendar days after final judgment in this action, including the
12 exhaustion of all appeals, or within sixty (60) calendar days after dismissal pursuant to a
13 settlement agreement, each party or other person subject to the terms of this Protective Order
14 shall be under an obligation to destroy or return to the producing party all materials and
15 documents containing Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information,
16 and to certify to the producing party such destruction or return. However, outside counsel for
17 any party shall be entitled to retain all papers filed with the Court in this action, trial transcripts,
18 exhibits and attorney work provided that any such materials are maintained and protected in
19 accordance with the terms of this Protective Order.

20 **Other Proceedings**

21 21. By entering this Protective Order and limiting the disclosure of information in this
22 case, the Court does not intend to preclude another court from finding that information may be
23 relevant and subject to disclosure in another case. Any person or parties subject to this
24 Protective Order that may be subject to a motion to disclose another party's information
25 designated as Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information pursuant
26 to this Protective Order, shall promptly notify that party of the motion so that it may have an

1 opportunity to appear and be heard on whether that information should be disclosed.

2 **Remedies**

3 22. It is Ordered by the Court that this Protective Order will be enforced by the
4 sanctions set forth in Rule 37(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and such other sanctions
5 as may be available to the Court, including the power to hold parties or other violators of this
6 Protective Order in contempt. All other remedies available to any person(s) injured by a
7 violation of this Protective Order are fully preserved.

8 23. Any party may petition the Court for relief from a term or condition of this Order.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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20 Valerie P. Cooke
21 United States Magistrate Judge

22 DATED: October 4, 2011

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Exhibit A

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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5 SERVER TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
6 a Nevada corporation,

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Plaintiff,

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9 CHATSWORTH PRODUCTS, INC.,
10 a California corporation,

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Defendant.

CASE NO.: 3:11-cv-00125-ECR-VPC

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT
FOR EXPERT CONSULTANT OR
EMPLOYEES OF ANY PARTY

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I hereby affirm that:

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Information, including documents and things, designated as "Confidential Information," or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information," as defined in the Protective Order entered in the above-captioned action (hereinafter "Protective Order"), is being provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Protective Order.

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I have been given a copy of and have read the Protective Order.

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I am familiar with the terms of the Protective Order and I agree to comply with and to be bound by such terms.

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I submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for enforcement of the Protective Order.

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I agree not to use any Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information disclosed to me pursuant to the Protective Order except for purposes of the above-captioned litigation and not to disclose any such information to persons other than those specifically authorized by said Protective Order, without the express written consent of the party who designated such information as confidential or by order of this Court. I also agree to notify

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1 any stenographic, clerical or technical personnel who are required to assist me of the terms of
2 this Protective Order and of its binding effect on them and me.

3 I understand that I am to retain all documents or materials designated as or containing
4 Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information in a secure manner,
5 and that all such documents and materials are to remain in my personal custody until the
6 completion of my assigned duties in this matter, whereupon all such documents and materials,
7 including all copies thereof, and any writings prepared by me containing any Confidential
8 Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information are to be returned to counsel who
9 provided me with such documents and materials.

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11 DATED: this ____ day of _____, 2011

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Exhibit B

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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10 Defendant.

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CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT
FOR THIRD-PARTY VENDORS

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15 above-captioned action (hereinafter "Protective Order"), is being provided to me pursuant to the
16 terms and restrictions of the Protective Order.

17 I have been given a copy of and have read the Protective Order.

18 I am familiar with the terms of the Protective Order and I agree to comply with and to be
19 bound by such terms.

20 I submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for enforcement of the Protective Order.

21 I agree not to use any Confidential Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only
22 Information disclosed to me pursuant to the Protective Order except for purposes of the above-
23 captioned litigation and not to disclose any such information to persons other than those specifically
24 authorized by said Protective Order, without the express written consent of the party who
25 designated such information as confidential or by order of this Court.

26 I agree to return all documents and materials that contain or disclose Confidential
27 Information or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Information, including all copies thereof to counsel
28 who provided me with such documents and materials.

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